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The following references are noted as being potentially relevant to the subject matter of the present application: European Patent Application 0683199A and International Application WO98/33848.

According to an English language abstract of the invention, International Application WO98/33848 is believed to disclose a method for recycling fine particles of coating powder residues, wherein the residues are agglomerated by the use of pressure and possibly temperature before being recycled into the production process.

It is requested that the Examiner review the above-identified references and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute form 1449 and return one copy to the Applicant's undersigned representative.

The references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement comprise the most pertinent prior art known to Applicant and his attorneys as of the date hereof. This Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that no better art exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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